

Amendments To The Claims:

1-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in claim 1 wherein said medicament comprises of~~ treating psoriasis comprising:

administering to a psoriasis patient a medicament comprising cyclopamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a sufficient amount that induces differentiation of epidermal cells in psoriatic lesional skin and the regression and/or disappearance of the psoriatic skin lesions.

34. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in claim 8 wherein said medicament comprises of~~ treating psoriasis comprising:

administering to a psoriasis patient a a pharmaceutical composition comprising, in combination, cyclopamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a corticosteroid in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a sufficient amount that induces differentiation of epidermal cells in psoriatic lesional skin and the regression and/or disappearance of the psoriatic skin lesion.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in claim 27 wherein said medicament comprises for~~ treatment of psoriasis, comprising administration of cyclopamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a psoriasis patient in a sufficient quantity to provide, within 8 days of administration, an average of 80% or greater decrease in the severity of psoriatic lesions, taking into account the elevation from skin surface, erythema and scaling of the lesions.

37-52. (Cancelled)